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VIA FACSIMILE

Magistrate Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Weiss et al. v. National Westminster Bank Plc, 05-CV-4622 (CPS) (KAM)
Strauss v. Crédit Lyonnais, S.A. (06-CV-702) (CPS) (KAM)

Dear Magistrate Judge Matsumoto:

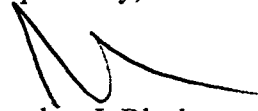
On behalf of the parties in the above-referenced actions, I write to request a further modification to the schedule for the filing of briefs in connection with the parties' respective motions to compel discovery. At the September 11 Conference, the parties agreed to file their respective motions by October 11, their opposition briefs by November 2, and their reply briefs by November 22. On October 6, the parties requested, and Your Honor granted, a one-week extension of the briefing dates so that the parties' respective motions would be served by October 18, their opposition briefs by November 9, and their reply briefs by November 29.

The parties served their respective motions on October 18 in accordance with the above modified schedule. The parties now request an additional one-week extension to file each side's opposition and reply briefs, from November 9 to November 16 and November 29 to December 5, respectively. The extension is necessary because of the complex issues of law involved, including issues of foreign law in the case of plaintiffs' motion.

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The parties respectfully request Your Honor's approval of this new schedule as set forth in the attached proposed revised scheduling orders.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jonathan I. Blackman', written over the typed name.

Jonathan I. Blackman

cc: All Counsel